

STATE NEWS

FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

The conspiracy case against V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch has been noll prossed.

Rev. Geo. A. Snyder has been inaugurated president of Catawba College at Newton, N. C.

The Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company recently purchased 171,120 acres of land in Brunswick County at a cost of \$357,000.

Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, addressed a large audience in Charlotte, N. C., on the issues of the campaign last Monday night.

Raleigh Times: The persimmon trees are loaded this year. It is said this means an unusual number of marriages, and a very cold winter.

The farmers of Scotland County are considerably put out over the price of cotton. Not a few of them are inclined to hold and take chances on a better price later on.

The residence of John A. Stewart, of Asheville, was entered Wednesday night and \$10,000 worth of diamonds stolen. The property was insured.

During the races at the Forsyth County Fair, Mary Dell, of Roanoke, driven by Mr. Nicholson, broke the record for North Carolina tracks, going a mile in 2:14³/₄.

The State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro was opened Thursday with an attendance of 500. This is the largest first day enrollment in the history of the institution.

The Republican Executive Committee has put up L. D. Mendenhall, of Randleman, Randolph County, as a candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, against Hon. R. N. Page.

State Chairman A. C. Shuford and Committeeman J. B. Lloyd have issued an address to former Populists of the State calling on them to support the Watson electoral ticket soon to be announced.

Governor Aycock will make campaign speeches in West Virginia, October 24-25; Indiana, 26-29; Connecticut, October 31, November 1; New Jersey, November 2-3, and Maryland, November 5.

Prof. D. H. Hill, Raleigh, is to prepare a review of all 1904 North Carolina books for the State Literary and Historical Association, 18th. If you know of any new book by a North Carolinian, drop him a postal.

Charlotte Observer: The ten sub Alliances of the Farmers' Alliance, which have been organized in Mecklenburg County, will meet in the county court-house, October 13th. The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing a County Alliance. State Lecturer Cates, of the Alliance, has been busy for some time in Mecklenburg, and now nearly every township in the county has an organization.

Mr. W. C. Tapp, of Atlanta, whose recent book, "The History of Anglo-Saxon Civilization," has given him an international reputation, was born about twenty-five years ago in Orange County, five miles west of Hillsboro.

Raleigh Times: When cotton gets below ten cents you will see little on the market. Farmers are not going to sell cotton with any degree of enthusiasm when it brings less than ten cents. The crop is a short one; no doubt about that.

Ben Clak, the negro who recently shot and killed B. E. Hamrick, chief of police of Shelby, was tried at a special term of court last week. Judge Hoke presiding. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on the 28th.

The Board of Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro has decided to call the new dormitory building now nearing completion the Cornelia Phillips Spencer Building, in honor of Mrs. C. P. Spencer, for many years a resident of Chapel Hill.

R. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington graded schools, resigns that position to accept the appointment as assistant to State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, to succeed E. C. Brooks, who resigned a few days ago to become superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools.

Capt. E. M. Pace, who pioneered the tobacco market in Wilmington, writes to the Southern Tobacco Journal as follows: "Wilson is the largest loose market in North Carolina, and second largest in the world, big Danville being the first, and that has been a tobacco market ever since Adam was a boy. Wilson was fourteen years old, as a tobacco market, September 10th, past. Her sales for 1902 were 22,296,077 pounds. Her sales for 1903 were 22,201,771 pounds."

Wilmington Star: The State Historical and Literary Association will meet in Raleigh during Fair week in its annual meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, October 18th, in the Olivia Raney Library hall. The program has been completed by the executive committee and has been given out by Secretary Clarence H. Poe. The meeting will be an interesting one, a special feature of it being the reply to the charges of Judge Christian, of Virginia, made against the claims of North Carolina of service in the Civil War.

Wilmington Star: Last week at Warrenton, Judge R. B. Peebles refused to appoint James R. Rodwell, Clerk of Court, although he was endorsed by the bar and recommended by the County Democratic Executive Committee. It was reported that Judge Peebles refused to appoint Mr. Rodwell because he supported Judge Winston for judge against Judge Peebles, but Judge Peebles signed a card stating that his reason was that Mr. Rodwell, while sheriff, defaulted and his bondsman had to make the deficient good. The judge's charge of defalcation has stirred up a hornet's nest in Warrenton, and it is claimed that he has done great injustice to Mr. Rodwell. The Board of County Commissioners have made affidavit that while sheriff Mr. Rodwell settled in full for all claims against him.

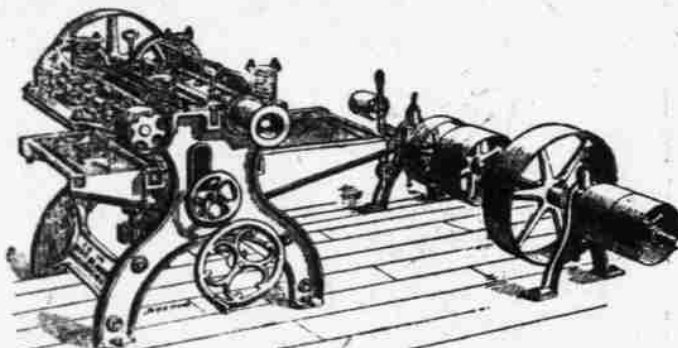
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